Bring the Children to see and talk with Santa Claus and to see the curious bird we have on exhibition in the basement.



Buy Him a Set of His Favorite Author	"The M Lane A
Thackeray's complete works, 10 volumes, handsomely bound, \$2.98	"The He ford, o copy
Five-volume sets, including such authors as Dickens, Hawthorne, Cain, Kipling, Corelli, Lyall, Holmes, etc., per set	"The Or Dixon, "The Fo Seawe!
An illustrated edition of Scott, in 12 volumes, nicely cloth- \$4.25	"The Li
These Holiday Books are	"Cherry Booth

Favorites The Courtship of Miles Standish, with

to colored illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy, special \$2.40 Lady Rose's Daughter, two volumes, with illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy, at.....\$2.40 The Heart of Hyacinth, by Onoto Watanna, a beautiful Lovey Mary and Mrs. Wiggs, a beau-tiful two-volume edition of these popular books, with illustra- \$3.20

If you've thought of a Photo Album for some one you'll find just the one you want in our great, big stock, and the cost is little, too.

Opera Glasses for "Her"

Among the many things in this great establishment that make fine gifts for a woman Opera Glasses rank high. We have prepared an unusually fine line of them this season to sell at these special prices to help with your holiday buying.

Opera Glasses, beautiful pearl ones,

at.....\$12.00

\$10 to \$12 Opera \$7.50 to \$10 Opera \$6.00, \$6.50 \$8.50 to \$8 Opera \$5.00, \$5.50 \$5 to \$7 Opera \$3, \$3.50, \$4 A splendid fancy Opera Glass, good lenses, \$1.98 value, Mon-

Field and Marine Glasses, \$8.50 worth \$15 to \$18, Monday....\$ -East Aisle.

Big Purchase **Atomizers**

made with sprinkler or shaker tops-beautiful ornamented glass in artistic choice at-

15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 59c

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Established 1853. Sole Agents Butterick Patterns, La Vida Corsets, Sorosis Shoes PROMPT MAIL ORDER SERVICE

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Everyone Comes to the Christmas Headquarters

HE New York Store for Indiana---tritely true at all times, but overwhelmingly proven during holiday times. More comfortable this year than ever, as the result of enlarged quarters, widened aisles and better arranged fixtures. More to look at the state of the state floor connected by three modern elevators of the latest type with a capacity nearly double what it formerly was. Two continents have contributed to the stocks---stocks that carry such a diversity of suggestions that everyone can find just the thing they want. A day here is well spent; lunch served on Fifth Floor at moderate cost, a waiting and writing room elegantly appointed is free to rest in and a retiring room with a maid in attendance at all times are all at your disposal. You can do all your shopping without leaving the store.

Ping-pong, the \$1.50 set, very spe- 98c Children's pastry sets for the lit- 10c cial, Monday at 10c

Holiday Books Good News From Santa Claus' Headquarters

Have you roamed through the great book department? Worth your while, for every wanted book is here, and at the lowest of prices to help you in making easy selections. A few hints for excellent gifts are told below.

Latest Books of Fiction "A Forest Hearth," by Charles Major, "Gordon Keith," by Thomas Nelson ettle of the Pasture," by James eart of Rome," by Marion Crawne Woman," by Thomas \$1.18 ortunes of Fift," by Molly Elliett

ittle Shepherd of King- \$1.18 "the new book by Tarkington, per copy . \$1.00 The Gray Cloak," by Harold \$1.18 "The Sherrods," by George Barr Mc-Cutcheon, our price \$1 18 She That W.

"She That Hesitates," by Harri \$1.18 A great big table full of a special edition of late copyrighted books published at \$1.50, but offered special at 49c copy, among the titles are:

"Castle Cranycrow."
"The Firebrand." "Rockhaven." "Uncle Terry." 'Hound of the Baskervilles." "Graustark." "If I Were King."
"The Eternal City," etc., etc., etc.

Calendars, beautiful designs and shapes, from the smallest to elaborate ones, at very low prices.

Women's black Union Taffeta Umbrel-

las, with case, tassel and a large as-

Women's colored Silk Umbrellas in all

the leading shades, with fancy bor-

ders and plain, with Taffeta edge; a \$5, \$3.75, \$3.00 \$2.50

Women's black all-silk Umbrellas, both

Twill and Taffeta, with gold and silver mounted pearl, horn, ivory han-

dles, as well as natural wood ones;

\$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.75 and\$3.00

Men's Umbreffes, Union Taffeta and pure Silk Twill Taffeta, with tape edge; all kinds of nobby handles in-

cluding plain natural wood, silver-

trimmed, fine horn, ivory and heavy

Choice Candies

Enough candy in our immense candy

department to supply the whole State.
All made of purest materials. Sold at

Sunday schools interested in Xmas

Assorted Chocolate

French creams, 10c pound

very low prices.

Midget mixed can-

-East Center Aisle.

Why Not

Umbrella?

It's a most use-

ful gift and comes

in handy the year

through. Selec-

tions made here

give widest assort-

ment and lowest

bargain prices. china decorated Cups, and Saucers, Plates, Bon-Bons, Pin Trays, Olive Dishes

Fancy Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Chocolate Pots, 39c etc., choice, each..... Fancy decorated Tea Pots, Water Pitchers, Egg Dishes, Manicure Trays,

Holiday Sale Coats and Furs

gifts from the largest display we

have ever shown—qualities and styles

Worth \$350.00, choice at . \$250.00

Best Beaver coats, usually \$100.00 sold at \$125, choice at ...

Golden brown Otter Coats,\$115.00 worth \$150, choice at\$1

Near Seal Coats, with revers and col-

Electric and Near Seal Coats, perfect-

ly reliable and guaranteed, hundreds of them at choice, \$49.75, \$45, \$39.75, \$37.50, \$29.75. \$25.00

Seal Boas, with bushy tails, 98c.
River Mink Boas, \$1.98 and \$2.98.
Sable and Isabella Boas, \$5 to \$7.50.
Fox Boas, with two large tails, \$7.50,

Beautiful double Fox Boas, American fox, very fine and fluffy, with large tails and claws, from \$15.00 —Second Floor.

Aprons for Gifts

A nice apron makes a serviceable gift

and when you have such an assortment

Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, \$15 to \$75.

are high-prices are low.

\$10 and \$12.50.

Seasonable and highly acceptable

flowing hair and mov-

ing eyes, \$1.50 89c

Small bisque dolls, joint-

ed bodies, fine wig.

special Monday,4 lots

Gift Things in China, Cut Glass, Silver

The great Main Basement is full to overflowing with the dainty things

in China, Cut Glass, Silver, etc., that every woman delights in-a better

showing cannot be found. Among the gift suggestions are:

bought low, are

100 Sample Dolls, were 50c,

to close the lot, Monday, each 39c

vided into five lots, a special importation on sale at, choice, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and...... Jardinieres-8-inch, hand decorated Art Jardinieres at about half price, 69c choice Monday, each Cut Glass-Richly cut 10-inch Vases, 2-quart cut Water Pitchers, Sugars and Creams, worth up to \$5.00 \$7.50, choice Monday......

A thousand Bohemian Glass Vases, 500 of them, di-

No letter to Santa Claus need go unanswered for lack of the asked-for thing-this mammoth

Kestner's famous joint- Crokinole boards, with mahogany top, Children's revolving desk chairs, very full size, \$1 kind, 55c

Children's go-carts, fine

wire ones, various col-ors and very strong,

EXTRA.-100 children's

desks, with black-board inside, made

of hardwood, nicely

toy basement can fill every request at the least cost—these bargains for Monday are examples.

Game of Panic, Monday, 330

Checker board, with full set of 15c checkers, special Monday

Chautauqua blackboard and combina-

tion desk with over 100 drawings, \$2.25

Monday,

each .. .

Sterling silver Manicure articles, a big assortment at 25c, 39c, 59c and 75c. Sterling silver Bon-Bon Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Sugar Shells, Cream Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, etc., beautifully embossed designs, from 98c to \$8.00 each.

Towels, 350 value; Monday, 25c







Those who admire beautiful rings, but don't care to spend a big sum for one should see the famous G. H. Solid Gold Shell Rings at our Jewelry These rings come in scores of rich and stylish settings and have every ap-

pearance of being high-priced rings. The *Imported* stones can't be told from genuine emeralds, rubies, amethysts, turquoises and diamonds. A certificate goes with each ring, guaranteeing a new ring for every one that proves to be unsatisfactory. Unquestionably these rings are the greatest



50° \$1.00

value we've ever offered at

Black Silks for Gifts Always Acceptable and Appropriate

Black Armure Royal, 75c to \$2.50

Black Louisine, 69c to \$2.00

Black Crepe de Chine,75c to \$2.50

And on the center silk counter twenty

yard—West Aisle.

pieces black Dress Silks, 24 to 27 inches

wide, as an extra special at, a 69c

and such low prices you can make some one happy by adding one or more to Choose these from the best Indiana Every kind of aprons from the ging-ham one for the kitchen to the very assortment and you'll be satisfied. finest white ones, 15c to \$1.39 each. Black Taffetas, 45c to \$2.25 Children's aprons, very pretty ones, 39c to \$1.39 each. —Second Floor. Black Peau de Cygne, 59c to \$1.75 Black Peau de Soie, 69c to \$3.00

Gift Things in New Basem't Suit cases, Bags and Grips, a big assortment of these useful gifts; our leader solid cowhide Suit Case \$4.98 dark brown color, Monday \$4.98 Chafing dishes, fine \$5 one Monday\$3.50 Elegant baking dish, special Monday at\$1.00 Beautiful white handled carving knife Thousands of handsome waste and work baskets at 25c to \$2 each.

Holiday Ribbons

One of the newest Ribbons for holiday fancy work is the "Fifth Avenue Ribbon," a white satin taffeta printed with holly wreaths and holly wreaths with Buster Brown, introductory price, Monday,

Linen colored Pillow Ribbons, with shaded stripes, extra heavy for ruffles, a yard Satin taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide; also 4-inch plain taffeta ribbons in good shades; Monday, a 25c yard 25c Plaid Ribbons in beautiful colorings

day a yard 25c -West Center Aisle.



tos and R.R.

engines. 89c

-East Basement.

R. R. trains, red, white and blue 25c coaches and engine, Monday....

Toy drums in fancy colors, two specials at 18c and 40c

Special demonstration of Simplex type-writers Monday, and to introduce

them we will offer the \$1 style 65c

Holiday Linens

The housewife always appreciates

fine Linens for Xmas gifts. We are

prepared to fill every need in that line

and at very low prices, for instance-

125 Lunch Cloths with hemstitching and

Choice of eight designs in 36-inch hem-

stitched damask Lunch Cloths, usual-

pleces very fine silver bleached Ger-

man damask, extra value; Mon- 980

damask, Scotch make, Mon-

200 dozen hemstitched huck and damask

day, a yard

Napkins to match \$2.39 a doz.

drawn work, worth \$1;

ly \$1.35; Monday at,

Monday, each

Christmas Handkerchiefs

An ocean of them, down the West Center Aisle. There has never been so many shown in Indianapolis. They are here from every good maker and the prices

Men's fine Hankerchiefs, French colored Women's tine all-linen Initial Handkerborder and center, good assort- 25c chiefs, small letter in wreath, Irish make, an extra value, 6 in a 85c ment, at, each.....

Women's fine Initial Handkerchiefs, small initial with wreath, \$3 a 50c box, or, each..... Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, as-

Men's unlaundered Handkerchiefs, initial style, our own importation, with open-work letter, 20c value, 15c

Women's all-linen Hemstitched or Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, an endless variety to select from, ranging in

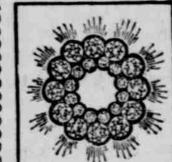
Monday, each.....

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy hand-painted box, at, a box, 25c, 10c Men's silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials, at, each, 25c. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Duchesse,

Irish Point and Bruge, a select and elegant assortment, ranging in price -West Center Aisle.

Elegant Brooches for Christmas Gifts

There's a beautiful lot of Brooches on display at the Jewelry Depart



ment that will make elegant giftsthey look like expensive brooches,

in fact, ordinarily they sell at 50c to \$1.00, but we bought a lot at a price and offer them to you at, choice,

-East Center Aisle.



Men's House Coats and Bath Robes

Every woman contemplating an expenditure of \$5.00 or \$6.00 for a suitable gift for a man should not fail to see the wonderful values which we offer in Smoking or House Jackets and Bath Robes. He will appreciate

Men's Smoking Jackets, neatly designed and trimmed, a great variety of desir- (\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

The Bath Robes are well made in full collars and cords, choice at-\$1.98, \$3.98 Other gift things for men include Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, Half | Our Juliette Glove is the only real Hose, Shirts, etc., all at lowest prices.

Pattern Suits Reduced

A Christmas Hint All our imported Pattern Suits that formerly sold at \$20.00 and \$25.00, choice Monday, at \$11.00

All our \$39 imported Zibeline and Novelty Suit Patterns, as well as our French embroidered voile costumes, that were \$40 to \$50, reduced Monday to each.....\$15.00 Printed silk-stripe Challies, the finest quality, made in beautiful designs and colors; 89e value; Monday, a 49c 27-inch all-wool Vestings, the newest idea

for shirtwaists, choice of royal and navy blue, black, brown and champagne, with neat little dots, at, 75c

Christmas Gloves

Buy her a box or a pair of these Gloves and you will know she will like them. Our gift certificate plan helps if you don't know the size.

The Marvel washable kid Gloves come in wash your hands;

Light-weight Mocha Gloves, in the new shades of blue, one-clasp \$1.25 style, very swell; a pair..... The Cygne, in all the popular colors, is another of our French importations, Beautiful black suede Gloves, 3-clasp style, from \$1 to \$1.75 a pair.
—West Center Aisle.

Black Dress Goods Appropriate for Gifts All-wool Zibelines, in a 65c qual- 50c

ity. Monday, a yard All-wool Nub Canvas, 52 inches wide, and 50-inch Panne Cheviots; \$1.00 special Monday, a yard..... All-wool Nub Voiles, 46 inches wide, and Monday, choice, a yard\$1.25 silk and wool Eoliennes; Priestley's Duchesse Voile, Mohair, Ani-

CHRISTMAS THINGS PLENTIFUL IN BIG DOWNTOWN STORES

In the Weeks that Precede the Holidays Men and Women Buy Presents Liberally.

dangerous place," observed the young man | basement full of toys, which is a feature, with his cane to a spray of mistletoe that | thronged with little tots. think of mistletoe or anything that goes erywhere.

"Don't you know that you are in a very | store a cheerful place. This year there is a

hung from the ceiling of the great store. "There's nothing about this that suggests The black-eyed girl with the prettily a financial stringency," said Edward P. said the young man, "and here it is, pretturned up nose and the black courtplaster | Clancey, one of the responsible men of the on the left side of her shapely chin blushed firm. He stood at the rear of the store, and smiled at the remark and kept at her near the head of the basement stairs, and this year. One of the very popular ones is this year. One of the very popular ones is the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man," said the new illustrated edition of "The Courtain and or a woman can give a man or a woman can not," she laughed. "We're too busy to by going upstairs and downstairs and ev- ship of Miles Standish." Christy has illus- Mr. Archibald, "is one of these safety trated the charming story and the Bobbs- razors. They do the work, they save a lot

Mr. Clancey voiced the views of other In-This was an incident of yesterday's dianapolis merchants. In fact, the big Christmas shopping. In the store of H. P. crowd that filled the streets and the stores other pretty book that is selling well is tablishment and dashed off a catchy air. Wasson & Co. there is everything to sug- in the afternoon was a rebuke to the croak- "The Fortunes of Fifi," and it must be One or two people stood about and hummed." gest the approaching glad time. Swinging | er and the calamity howler who has been | taken as a matter of course that The R. That's the Planton Through these holiday times. from the celling in graceful festoons and talking of tight purse strings. People are If a woman loves her husband enough to selling pretty rapidly these holiday times,

prosperity," said Mr. Clancey. idea what would be acceptable. The great | all day," said Mr. Swain. rooms of the Bobbs-Merrill establishment are crowded these days. "We are 50 per Burns, an affable young man who is at- holiday atmosphere. There promises this tached to the publishing department of the year to be a brisk trade in men's furnishcompany, and who has the name of every story worth reading on his tongue's end. who stood at the glove counter, pointing and all day yesterday the place was If one should ask Mr. Burns what to buy lection. "We are having a big run on and many of them are being sold. This is Riley's latest story, 'His Pa's Romance,' tily bound and illustrated and ready to occupy a place on the center table." The dance and go to the theater. Mr. Archibald

People who pass the store of Gerritt A. scheme seems almost perfect. Mr. Archibald has noticed that in the last few weeks will pick up noticeably as soon as the holidays are over and people have time to has lately added a new feature to his stock. "I think the best present a man can give

wraps, that cost from \$90 to \$475, and are ing jackets for "comfortable evening wear" | ment. "Christmas morning we'll be busy | the animal is wound up so that for fifteen selling freely, tell the story of the season's are some night shirts that ought to attract | delivering instruments to different parts of | minutes it creeps about in stealthy fashion. Already the book buyers have commenced ney, window decorator for the Bliss-Swain to be delivered Christmas morning." It is a fastinating spectacle, but the fact that the toy sells for \$12 will their annual task. It is no easy thing to Company, is getting ready to put in his sort of secret that one of the state insti- keep it out of many households. Another select a suitable Christmas present from Christmas windows. "We expect to have tutions has purchased a \$600 instrument to triumph of toy making is a small cart several thousand volumes when one has no something that will keep the crowd here be set down Christmas morning as a surare crowded these days. "We are 50 per cent. ahead of last year in the way of Christmas book selling," said Mr. Lee the door. Inside there is a pronounced a good many years in the music business animal. "That idea," said one of the manings. In hosiery and neckwear the color instruments. The "Regina" seems to be perfect and ready to be patented. " taken as indication that the social season | chine" is also having a run now, and a lot | parison," said Miss Hansen, holding up of them are being sold this Christmas. Merrill Company has just issued an edition of cussing and every man can do his own of 30,000. It costs \$2.40 and the comshaving."

A young man sat at a plano in the delight childhood and childhood has alenough books to supply the demand. An- Wulschner-Stewart Music Company's es- ready discovered it. "We've never had anytwined about the great columns are 5,800 and they are buying early and paying soft holly and Southern smilax, with here and there a spray of mistietoe. Seven and mandered and twenty incandescent lights and twenty incandescent lights and the buyers seem joyous and they incandescent lights and the buyers seem joyous and make the big prosperous. "Fine garments and opera" in what I call a wonderful invention," and want him to have comfortable evenings for years to come she could hardly do better dalong with Barcelous toy on the large French creation of want him to have comfortable evenings for years to come she could hardly do better dalong with Barcelous toy on the large show case and stood back and buying pianos and music boxes, and they are buying and cheerful invention," and want him to have comfortable evenings for years to come she could hardly do better dalong with Barcelous toy on the large of those talking dolls and when than to buy him a smoking jacket. One of this seem to prevail among the city merally with Barcelous toy on the large of those talking dolls and when the leading men attached to the Bliss-Swain Company declared that the smoking gians and music boxes, and they said they are buying and when the leading men attached to the Bliss-Swain Company declared that the smoking jacket. One of this selling pretty rapidly these holiday times, and they are buying and prices. Good feeling and cheerful invention," and which in the long want him to have comfortable evenings for whith Earli a wonderful invention," and with Barcelous to hold. It was a fine speciment of the leading men attached to the Bliss-Swain Company declared that the smoking jacket. One of this want him to have the buying and when the buying and when the large of the large of the sealing want have the large of the buying and whe

prise to the young women of the place. driven by a young woman in smart attire. Mr. Cameron, who has charge of the music | The horse is wound up and goes bowling in Indianapolis, but has never before seen agers, "was worked out by a Frenchman, the same interest displayed in this class of who spent six years on it before he had it the latest thing to interest shoppers who Then there are railroad trains drawn by patronize the music store, next to the steam engines and electric power. It is "Simplex," an apparatus for playing the said the best of the toys that are sold plane automatically. The "talking ma- here are made abroad. "Here's a com-Those who have taken the trouble to look | made in Germany and the other in America about in a preliminary way preparatory |-now guess which." The patriotic Amerito doing the final Christmas buying have can who stood near touched the one that discovered that the toys this year are most | was of superior make. "That looks to me | Fire, Liability, Plate Glass, Accident, elaborate and some are very costly. Human like American goods," he said. "No, you are ingenuity has certainly been taxed in the wrong," said the girl, laughing at him, last year. The fourth floor of Charles Mayer "the best one was made in Germany and thing so interesting and elaborate," said the studies the face of the inhabitants of this dainty young woman with the pretty face | doll world as well as those of her little cusand soft brown eyes who stood and surveyed | tomers. "Aren't they looking cheerful toshelf after shelf of mechanical toys. Here's | night?" she wanted to know of the reporter what I call a wonderful invention," and and gave him a large French creation of

drawn by a high-stepping gray, the outfit two small toy engines. "One of these was



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